



SPONSOR: Rep. Baumbach

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1  
TO  
SENATE BILL NO. 48

1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 48 on line 8 by deleting "and pharmacists dispensing naloxone" after "naloxone" and  
2 before "who".

3 FURTHER AMEND Senate Bill No. 48 on line 14 and line 15 by deleting "or pharmacists who dispensed the  
4 naloxone" after "protocol".

5 FURTHER AMEND Senate Bill No. 48 after line 15 by inserting the following:

6 "(g) Pharmacists who dispense naloxone under this section must do so in good faith and with reasonable care.  
7 Unless it is established that the pharmacist caused injuries or death as a result of unreasonable care, willfully, wantonly, or  
8 by gross negligence, a pharmacist is not subject to any of the following as a result of dispensing naloxone:

9 (1) Disciplinary or other adverse action under the professional licensing laws of this State.

10 (2) Criminal liability.

11 (3) Liability for damages for injuries or death."

SYNOPSIS

This Amendment permits pharmacists to dispense naloxone without being subject to disciplinary or other adverse action under any professional licensing law, criminal liability, or liability related to injuries or death sustained in connection with dispensing the naloxone, unless it is established that the pharmacist caused injuries or death due to unreasonable care, willfully, wantonly, or by gross negligence.